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GOLDEN NUGGETS.

Misses M. L. Robertson, J. Neilson and McDonald, of Portage la Prairie, and Miss A. Watson, of Winnipeg, arrive last Thursday and are spending a few days in Golden. Miss Robertson, who is a sister of W. B. Robertson, intends spending a week or more with her brother.

On Monday, July 26d, although the weather was very threatening and the train late, over 45 Goldenites avail themselves of the cheap rates and to in the field sports. The weather throughout the day was very disagreeable. The people of Field have every reason to be proud of their athletic grounds and the sports committee deserve great credit for the energetic way in which every event was carried out this being their first attempt. Several races came to Golden boys. John Anderson deserves special mention for the way in which he wheeled past Gary and Field idlers—winning the mile race. In base ball, Field won from Ranti and in foot ball, Field defeated Golden 2 to 1 although it was a close game.

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THE OUTCROP,

CANTERBURY, B. C.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900.

SURVEYS COUNT AS WORK

It is often stated that surveys will no longer count as assessment work and ranch discussion on the point is indulged in. For the benefit of the prospectors and miners we would point out that the Department of Mines has given a ruling to the effect that only a portion of the clause expires and that surveys do and will count as work proving that the survey is made within two years of the date of the record. This advantage is given so as to encourage the rapid development of mineral claims, but the cost of surveys must not exceed \$100. The amendment to the mineral act as passed by the Legislature reads as follows:

"The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed within one year from the date of the record of the claim, or if the claim was recorded before the passing of this act, then if surveyed before the 1st of May, 1900, and has filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the mining division in which the claim is situated, a declaration that he is a provincial land surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required in subsection (c) of section 26 of the Mineral Act and that he has delivered two plats of the claim and a copy of the original field notes to the owner of such claim, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed \$100, counted as work done on the claim."

A further amendment was made to the mineral act in 1890 extending the time to two years in which a survey would count as work and also allowing the time limit for old claims to be served up to May 1st, 1900.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

During ex-Premier Martin's short reign he managed to bring to light defects in many acts among which was the liquor license act. This act has been a source of annoyance and confusion to hotel men for some months and the appended letter sent by the orders of Mr. Martin to all the hotelmen in unincorporated towns makes the confusion more confusing. But as the defect is not looked upon by other members of the legal profession in the

same light most of the hotel men have given no heed to it:

"You are notified that, owing to the disallowance of Liquor License Act, 1890, by the Dominion Government, all fees paid for application for license with respect to the date on which the order in council disallowing said act was received, namely, May 2, 1900, cannot be availed. You are therefore requested to send to the undersigned, the receipt for the fee, issued to you by P. S. Jones, when the amount will be refunded. Alfred Dett, Deputy Minister of Finance."

The directorial managers of the Spokane Fruit Fair are asking for samples of ore from every mining division in British Columbia. This is an opportunity which the people of this district should avail themselves of and one which our Board of Trade should at once take in hand. We must advertise our resources in every way in every place and Spokane is now a mining centre of importance that affords every opportunity for mining men to see the exhibits. We have ore samples in this district which can be placed beside any other in the wide world and more than hold its own both in appearance and value. We might also send a quantity of our farm produce to the Fair without fear of being outdone.

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Do not judge the capacity of the directors for conducting such an important concern as a gold mine by their titles. The names looked for should be those of well-known business or commercial men in the cities and towns, of directors in successful mines, of mining engineers, or the partners of well-known mining houses; and, most of all, the real negotiators in the mining world who will take care that their names shall not be mixed up in a directorship capacity with any company likely to be a failure.

Do not for a moment consider the advisability of taking shares in a mine which is not provided from the start with sufficient working capital. The smallest amount of working capital asked for must be \$100,000 in case of a speculative venture, and \$250,000 when anything special or delicate is undertaken such as sinking a deep level shaft or driving a tunnel to locate the continuation of any reef. This sum must be in cash and not in shares or half cash, half reserved shares. It must be understood that no mine can be developed and equipped on a small scale for \$250,000. This sum is to be devoted to development only. If results are favorable a further large amount will remain to be provided by the shareholders.

Do not favorably consider a scheme in which the vendors propose to amass \$100,000 out of the scheme. As a rule the proposed amount, which is usually desired as a mine, has only cost the vendors the price of pegging out and surveying or at most \$2,000. If the company in which you have applied for shares goes to allotment, make it your business to find out how much of the working capital should be for the actual development.

Do not in the early days of the mine's existence, believe what newspapers or printed circulars say as to its success. It takes many months to prove a mine.

Do not, assuming that all the vendor shares are "padded" and that the market is being worked by one man, believe in the goodness of type or stock and neglect to see.

Finally, and most important of all—Be satisfied with a reasonable or even a small profit. When you decide to sell do not give your brokers a hint, slightly above that at which the shares then stand but sell immediately and right out.

Thus should the mine, or the speculation, which has no adequate sources of information, conduct its gold-mining operations, at least when dealing with new and unproved mines. If everything were to follow the rules laid down above only about 25 per cent of the mines now floated, says Chas. G. Smith, of the West, would have succeeded in obtaining. Even then, of course, the speculator could not secure himself against loss but he would greatly minimize the risk, and at the same time would have the satisfaction of dealing with the business in a commonsense and perhaps profitable manner.

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THE NEW CABINET.

Short Sketches of the New Ministers at Victoria.

Hon. D. M. Ewart, the new attorney-general, was born in Chatham, Ont., April 22, 1863. In 1882 he was called to the bar in British Columbia, and created a Queen's counsel in 1887. He has represented Victoria district in the Legislature since the general elections. He was appointed attorney-general in March, 1898, and at the general elections was re-elected to his position.

Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, was elected to the Legislature in 1886; in the following year he entered the late Hon. A. E. R. Fyfe's administration as minister of finance and agriculture. A successful at the general elections of 1890 and '94, in March, 1895, on election as the late Chief Justice Macle to the bench, he took the office of premier and minister of finance and agriculture.

Hon. W. C. Wells, the new minister of lands and forests, just saw the light of day at Vankleek Hill, Prescott county, Ont., a son of years ago. He is a brother of Hon. R. M. Wells, late speaker of the Ontario legislature. For seven years he was in business in Montreal, and in 1886 he came to British Columbia and first entered the provincial political arena in 1886, when at the general elections he was elected to the Legislature for South-East Kootenay as a supporter of the Smith government.

Hon. J. D. Penrice, provincial secretary and minister of education, is an Englishman by birth, but for East Kootenay during the session of 1898, and was again elected in 1898, playing an important part in the proceedings. He is connected with the office of the provincial administration. At the recent elections he was returned by a good majority.

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, a native son and probably the youngest who ever obtained political prominence in British Columbia, was born in New Westminster on December 15th, 1870. He was called to the bar in British Columbia in 1892, at that time being connected with the firm of Campbell, McGill, Wilson & Campbell, practicing at New Westminster. Since 1894 he has been practicing on his own account, and at present is in partnership with J. D. Kennedy at New Westminster. In 1896 he contested unsuccessfully the constituency of New Westminster against John Morrison at the general federal elections. Two years later—in 1898—he was elected to the legislature for Dewdney as a supporter of the Turner government.—Prospector.

Wm. Walsh arrived Thursday night from Picher Creek, Alberta, with seven head of horses for L. O. Garnett. He had a very hard trip, the trail being full of wind falls which he had to cut out in several places and the water in the creeks very high. It took him just a fortnight to make the trip and the horses were pretty well done up. He started on his return journey next day.

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the Board of Trade of the Windermere Mining Division will be held at the Lake View Hotel, Atlin, on Saturday evening, July 14th, at 7 o'clock, to receive the report of the Council on by laws and to adopt same and generally to transact any other business.

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